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JOHN E. SHIELDS WAS SENTENCED BY JUDGE McCONNELL

Two Years and Four Months in the Western Penitentiary, with Little Comment on Case Further Than a Citation to Facts Adduced by Evidence

MR. SHIELDS EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

This morning at 10 o'clock Judge A. D. McConnell re-sentenced John E. Shields to spend two years and four months in the Western penitentiary. Before sentence was pronounced the attorneys for Shields presented a petition to court containing nearly four thousand signatures asking the Judge to suspend sentence. Nevin A. Court, assistant district attorney objected to this movement and stated that there was no reason why sentence should not be imposed. Judge McConnell made a frank and conclusive statement as the portion of the court and pronounced sentence. Shields thanked the Judge and this concluded a long hard fought case and the defendent begins to serve his term today.

The sentence was first imposed last November for the same period, which is the minimun for the crimes charged against the former Sheriff, but an appeal was taken to the Superior and Supreme courts and Judge McConnell was sustained but the case was referred back for re-sentence.

Commenting on the Shields case, one of our citizens expressed admiration over the way that all of the Shields' cases had been handled by our Courts.

He pointed out that the action of the Court in deciding the civil cases wherein the coal operators had endeavored to force Shields to return $42,000 paid for deputies had been taken in the face of enormous objections and criticism on the part of the coal operators, whereas the present action of the Court in enforcing sentence on the prisoner in the face of many political influences at work to free him bespeaks a judiciary above improper influences of any sort.

That Shields had a fair trial was amply attested by the Superior and Supreme Court, both of which bodies received the case and the local man who, by the way, has followed the Shields cases closely, stated, as his opinion that for Judge McConnell to have suspended sentence would not only have been inconsistent with his former action in pronouncing sentence, but a practical defiance of the upper courts who had remanded Shields back for re-sentence.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS CONFER DEGREES

The local Knights of Pythias had a most enjoyable event yesterday afternoon and evening, the work being the conferring of the Past Chancellor's Degree. The meeting and lodge work proper took up the early part of the evening at Elks' ball, where the degree work was put on, the attendance of Monessen Knights being large and there were a large visiting delegation from neighboring towns--McKeesport, Monongahela, Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Brownsville, and many from Yough valley towns. Possibly there were in the neighborhood of 150 visitors and with the home Knights a large and representative gathering made this one of the most enjoyable and successful annual gatherings yet held in this section.

During the afternoon the visitors began to arrive, among whom were Grand Chancellor George H. Hoffman, Philadelphia: Grand Vice Chancellor J. W. Hutchinson, Butler and Grand Master of Arms of Bellevue.

Later in the evening the Pythian Knights repaired to the opera house where preparations had been made for the continuance of the program in the way of addresses from grand officers and local officials. There were some excellent talks along the line of progress and general uplift of one of the best and strongest fraternal organizations in existance.

After the completion of that portion of the program the guests were invited to one of the lower rooms where a repast had been prepared that would tempt a king. Cake, ice cream, sandwiches of various kinds, and other delicacies in keeping with the season.

A convenient service was arranged and all present were treated royally—full and plenty. Instrumental and vocal musical numbers were interspersed during the evening to the enjoyment of all—the program was carried out as previously arranged and the affair was most pleasing throughout.

Notice to Ball Team

All players of the Catholic church ball team are requested to meet Monday evening at the Page grounds at 6 o'cock for practice. Every one expected to be on hand.

Chas. Allen, Mgr.

Over in Washington county, at Hickory a graduating class of five have registered a protest against the directors charging 10 cents admission for the commencement exercises. Rather than submit the class has declared they will relinquish their diplomas and all graduation honors.

PUBAS SENT TO JAIL BY SQUIRE WATKINS

Sam Pubas, the young man who was named yesterday in the Independent as being charged with an ugly offense by a girl named Annie Hortnoik and only 15 years of age, was taken to jail at Greensburg this morning to await the action of the grand jury.

It is stated that young Pubas had some time ago left Monessen on account of an alleged wronging of the girl, but later it seems the case was quieted and Pubas returned and again renewed his attentions toward her and things seemed to move along alright for a time.

Thursday morning the girl was found unconscious at an early hour lying on a porch at the home in McMahan borough. She seemed to be in great agony and poison of some sort being suspicioned a physician was called, when it developed that the girl had unknowingly taken a bichoride of murcury tablet inwardly when it is asserted by the young man that the girl misunderstood him. The girl's brother acted in her defense and made information. Yesterday the excitement about Squire Watkins' office was so great that it was thought best to not begin the hearing here, hence the case was turned over to court at Greensburg. The girl is reported out of danger.

A CLASSY SPORTIVE EVENT FOR EVERYBODY

Remember the wrestling and boxing tournament to be held in the Star theatre Tuesday evening at 9:45 under the auspices of the Riverside Athletic Culb, when Cora Livingston the champion lady wrestler will meet May Kelly of Johnstown. This is a novelty in its way, as ladies have never before appeared here in this line, in an event that is free from everything objectionable, that ladies can attend in absolute safety. Paul Bowser, middle weight champion will meet Young Gotch of Cleveland, O., in a strong bout and Brownie O'Toole of Monessen and young Peters of Charleroi will box in a good strong go, which is of deep interest to Monessen people. Jack Martin and Kid Sailor both of Monessen will also put up a fine exhibition. All in all, it will be one of the best sportive events Monessen has ever had, and will draw a large crowd.

40,000 MORE SOLDIERS' GRAVES TO BE REMEMBERED

The Order for May 30th is Impressive and Brings to Mind the Fact That Each Year the Ranks of our Old Heroes Grow Less

MONESSEN SHOULD OBSERVE DAY SINCERELY

Forty thousands new graves of the veterans of the Civil War are to be decorated on Memorial Day, May 30. A mere handful of the men, bent and grizzled and weakened with age, a pitiful remnant of the hundreds of thousands who marched to the defense of the Union, are left to pay sacred tribute to their dead comrades.

These facts are included in the general order for Memorial Day observance which has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The "five minutes for memories," suggested last year, and followed at many places, will be observed throughout the country at the same moment and Grand Army veterans will stand with uncovered heads while the bells are being tolled.

MEMORIAL DAY ORDER.

The general order issued reads in part as follows:—

"Forty-four years ago, May 30, was set apart as Memorial Day, with the hope that it would be kept from year to year while a survivor of the Civil War remained to honor the memory of his departed comrades.

"But the Reaper has been relentlessly weilding his sickle, furnishing a constant reminder, that year by year the number of survivors are becoming smaller, and year by year the number of graves to be strewn with flowers is growing larger. Forty thousands new graves are to decorated the coming Memorial Day.

"Thus reminded that the time is fast approaching when survivors of the war can no longer keep up the proper observance of Memorial Day, shall the observance of the day cease in any community when the bugle has sounded 'taps at the grave of the last 'survivor?' If not, it becomes a matter of the greatest importance, everywhere, so to interest the people at large in the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial Day, that they will recognize and adopt it as "their day" now; theirs to celebrate jointly with the 'survivors of the war;' theirs to celebrate and when the last survivor shall have passed away.

THE ONLY WAY.

In this way, and in this way only, will the perpetuity of Memorial Day be assured, and so long as the nation shall live the choicest flowers of garden field and woodland shall be summoned, each successive thirtieth of May, to beartheir silent testimony to the gratitude of a nation saved." In closing, the order sets forth: That the Posts making arrangements associate with the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Veterans, and invite all other patriotic societies, especially the volunteers of the Spanish War, and Philippine Insurrection, to take part in the celebration of the day.

It is further ordered that as a part of the public exercises bells be tolled from twelve to twelve five, that flags be placed at half mast and that comrades stand with uncovered heads while the bells are tolling. It is requested that the day be emphasized as Memorial Day and not Decoration Day, as the latter is not the proper name.

Monessen is a comparatively new town, and our poeple have never learned to appreciate and observe Memorial Day as it should be, as is in older towns. But it's time—as our younger people need to be educated along just this very line.

CHURCH LEAGUE WILL START BALL TUESDAY

The executive committee of the church Baseball League held a meeting in the office of the Motz Lumber Co. and run through quite a bit of routine work.

The constitution as pre-arranged was unanimously adopted, and the schedule as previously prepared and published in the local papers was accepted.

Final decision was made of the opening of the season next Tuesday evening between the Methodist and Presbyterian teams, when a demonstration unusual is anticipated.

Another meeting will be held in the Motz office Monday night to finally complete all arrangements and a full attendance of the executive committee is desired.

THE KNICKERBOCKERS CLOSE THE ENGAGEMENT

The production by the Knickerbocker Co. at the Star last night was fully as pleasing as the other plays which they have before put on. "A Kentucky Belle," is an exceptionally pretty Southern story in the time of the feudists, and the characters were exceedingly well taken—as each member of this company is strong in any character in which they work, our people know well that anything they put on will be good. So, to make a long story short, everybody should see the Kentucky Belle, as this is their last day here, their engagement closing tonight. At 2:30 a matinee will be given—children 5 cents and adults 10 cents. Tonight there will be two shows—the same play—with the usual high class moving pictures. This is on of the strongest companes that ever played Monessen, and they desrve a rousing good reception on this, their closing day in our town The comedy throughout is fine, yet there is a depth of pathos running throughout that wins the hearts of all—so don't miss it—this afternoon or tonight.

Money to Loan

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At last it must be admitted by everyone that spring is with us once again. But if there be any so thoughtless as to dispute it, just let that person stop and cast a glance about only for an instant. See the straw hat for instance. Even the women have straws with vari-colored flowers adorning. Look over the town and note the activities. Houses are being built; the lawn mower is buzzing morning, noon and night; the thud-i-ty bump of the carpet beater and the rat-te-tat-tat of the tack hammer are heard and house cleaning is in full swing; the whitewash brush is busy splatter-ty-splashing the white fluid over the yard and garden palings and the old hen roost, and garden making is on in dead earnest; the streets are again clean; the youngster's baseball games may be seen in full force on every vacant lot; schools are closing and many are enjoying themselves basking along the river shore up about the Pittsburgh Steel mill or below Lock 4 fishing or catching crabs. It thunders, it lightenings, and we hear reports already of people, cows, horses, trees and country barns being struck by lightening. It even hailed real hail stones yesterday. Who then, will dare to assert that spring is not here in all its reality, simpicity and grandeur? If you still doubt just listen a moment to the discordant notes of the pestiferous organ grinder.

At a meeting of the Greene county Republican Committee held at Waynesburg Monday, resolutions were passed approving the Taft national administration. also that of Governor Tener in Pennsylvania. They must have more thoughtful people in Little Greene than they had at Harrisburg last week.

The speedy and just punishment of auto speeders continues at Washington. Last Sunday Frank Mattland in driving his brother's car ran down and killed a chicken, it is said. Sure he must have been "goin' some."

Some people seem to think it wouldn't be just carrying out that "square deal" idea properly to give Colonel Roosevelt three sittings in the White House chair and President Taft only one.

It may be difficult at times to determine the freshness of some of the products we are forced to buy at stores, but with some of our young men—and occasionally young women too—it is entirey different.

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RESOURCES

Reserve fund: Cash, Specie and Notes	$36,070 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	102,776 47	138,846.71
Nickels and cents		54 91
Checks and cash items		2,249 68
Due from banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		22,649 32
Securities pledged for special deposits		7,154 50
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name	51,737 55	
Upon two or more names	105,708 98	157,446 53
Loans upon call with collateral		13,055 11
Time loans with collateral		33,798 35
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		9,877 29
Bonds, stocks, etc.		86,231 90
Mortgages and judgments of record		174,763 31
Office building and lot		59,414 86
Other real estate		1,141 24
Furniture and fixtures		8,540 45
Overdrafts		21 21
Total		$715.245 13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	23.586 47
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	324,350 09
Demand certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	12,774 32
Deposits, special time (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	131,221 67
Deposits U. S. postal savings	630 68
Due to banks trust companies not in reserve	9,833 15
Dividends unpaid	33 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	2,815 75
Total	715,245 13
Amount of Trust funds invested	8,750 00
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	6,732 12
Total Trust funds	15,482 12

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts.....$50,000

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I, J Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

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On Sanity's Border Line.

Experts can hardly define the thin line that separates the insane from the sane. There is a twilight of the mind in which many people buy and sell, love and divorce, marry and give in marriage and live and die. At no time in their lives are they really insane more than a few moments at a time and yet they live in a world that is jangled, out of tune and different from that all around them.

Acquired Significance.

"You disapprove of my theory," said the excited agitator. "Therefore you refuse to attach any importance to it." "Of course," replied Senator Sorghum, "why should I? The only importance most unpleasant theories have is what thoughtless people rush in and attach to them."

Church Has Nursery.

In order that mothers with babies might be able to attend church, and not be troubled with the infants, a nursery has been established by the First Methodist church at Vancouver, Wash. A room in the basement is used, and is equipped with toys for the amusement of the children.

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Drawbacks of Matrimony

"This getting married," remarked young Mrs. Allison; isn't all that it's talked up to be!" She picked up her embroidery and resumed operations on a large blue butterfly.

The other embroiderers looked shocked, with the exception of the fluffy haired blonde, who giggled appreciatively. "Is Fred developing dyspepsia?" she inquired with mirthful solicitude. "My dear!" cried young Mrs. Allison, with wide-eyed protest. 'Fred can eat anything, I'm happy to say. I ran completely out of ideas about meals day before yesterday, so I had fried soles for dinner, to break the monotony of steak and chops and roast and chops and roast and steak, and roast and steak—"

"That will do!" sternly interrupted the young matron with auburn hair. "That way lies madness. Some of us are housekeepers ourselves, you may remember."

"And," went on young Mrs. Allison, meekly, "Fred ate his sole with positive enjoyment, though I couldn't even bend my own. No, Fred is not dyspeptic."

"Well, then," said the fluffy haired blonde, "he must be getting the club habit."

"Wrong!" said young Mrs. Allison promptly. "Fred doesn't belong to a single club except the Beethoven. He hates smoke and he likes women, and he thinks that men's clubs are little short of relatively clean pigpens. Guess again."

"Well," said the fluffy haired blonde after a judicial pause, "there are only three causes that make a happy married woman sore on matrimony, if you will pardon the phraseology. They are dyspepsia, jealousy and lack of money. Is lack of money the canker that's eating the blush from your damask cheek, or words to that effect?"

Mrs. Allison shook her head again, emphatically. "Nobody has enough money," she said with conviction. "But that's the least of my troubles, and I have as much money as is good for me, no doubt. Besides, a woman's a fool to let money worry her, if it's only a matter of luxuries."

The fluffy haired blonde nodded assent. "Right you are," she said: "And, what's more, there are fewer fools than people would believe when it comes to that. But whatever is the trouble, Celeste?"

Young Mrs. Allison sighed lugubriously. "What I object to in matrimony," she explained, jabbing her needle vigorously into the left wing of the blue insect, "is this sensation of permanence. Married people feel so disgustingly settled in life, and I loathe feeling settled."

Every one smiled.

"Well, times are changing," remarked the auburn haired matron, with a suggestion of scorn. "Do you notice married people feeling so dreadfully settled these days?"

"I mean decent people, of course," corrected young Mrs. Allison concisely. The sense of being hopelessly settled descends upon you when you come down to breakfast the first morning after your honeymoon trip is over, and it continues with you from that time on. When I go to the matinee, or to teas, or to the settlement, guild, or anywhere like that, and see a lot of girls of just my own age, whom I went to school with, and who haven't married—old maids like you"—she indicated the fluffy haired blonde, who rose and bowed profoundly—"and see how positively juvenile and effervescent they look, and how delightfully unsettled they are in their attitude toward the world, I get pessimistic, that's all. I say to myself: 'Brace up, Celeste! You're a married woman, so hurry home or Fred will be there first, and will wonder what keeps you.'"

"I tell you," went on young Mrs. Allison, "you can just reverse what the old negro mammy said about spinsterhood and apply it to matrimony. 'I'se done hyar'd,' she said, 'as hit ain't so bad when yo' quit struggling.'"

Everybody laughed and young Mrs. Allison joined in doubtfully.

"By the way, Celeste," remarked the fluffy haired blonde abruptly, "you always used to go south with the Merrits to stay through January. You'll go this year, I suppose?"

"I should say not," answered young Mrs. Allison heatedly. "Do you suppose I'd go away for a whole month and leave Fred, when he simply couldn't go, no matter how badly he might want to? Why, what an idea! Are you crazy?"

There was another chorus of laughter.

"Oh, well," conceded young Mrs. Allison with a smile, "one might as well make the best of one's troubles."

Suspicious Circumstance.

"Is that man a complete cynic?"

"Not a complete cynic," replied Miss Cayenne; "if he were, he would not go to such great and evident pains to think up cynical remarks."

A Test.

Shakespeare was seen to weep.

"They never even asked me to report a championship game," he sobbed.

Plainly, he had failed in a test of literary ability.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Etzel left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in McKeesport.

George Bowes and sister, Miss Edith Bowes were visitors yesterday in Pittsburgh.

William Landers of Woodlawn is here for a week end visit with his parents on Linden avenue.

Miss Catherine Callahan of Beuna Vista is a visitor with her sisters, Mesdames William and Richard Conroy.

Mrs. Melick, of Duncan Falls O., mother of Mrs. John Duvall is visiting at the Duvall home on Fourth street.

Try delicious Marshmallow nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

Miss Kate Eggers, of Uniontown was a visitor yesterday afternoon with her brother, A. C. Eggers and friends.

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Mrs. Lottie McLaughin residing at the the corner of Fifth and Donner has diphtheria and the home is now under quarantine.

Mrs. Neri Armstrong and Miss Clara Helmack, of Carmichaels, are guests at the home of A. B. Armstrong, on Donner avenue.

A large number of local enthusiasts are in attendance this afternoon at the Field and Track meet between the High Schools of the valley at the ball park in Charleroi.

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Anthony Sirber, an Austrian, was found dead in his cell in the Arnold lockup, near New Kensington. A policeman who had arrested him on a charge of assault and battery, cut him down after he had been suspended for several hours from the top bars of a cell by a leather belt.

Give your doctor the proper co-operation. Have your prescriptions filled at Kirk's drug store.

John S. Griffiths has been appointed burgess of Brownsville by Judge Ian Swearingen to serve the remainder of the term of James E. Magee, who recently resinged. Former Burgess Magee resigned to retain office as justce of the peace here.

The Lilly Coal & Coke Company has started to construct its new coal mining plant in West Brownsville, which will represent an expenditure of $1,000,000. The company owns 1,000 acres of coal in that section and 300 arces of timber land. A steel coal tipple will be erected.

Ellen McClain, age 17 of Uniontown and Ralph McClelland, age 19 of Dunbar had been living at Greensburg as man and wife, for two weeks. They were given a hearing yesterday and were held for further investigation. The girl says she ran away from home and met McClelland in Greensburg.

Frank Hays, the son of Prof. and Mrs. John A. Hays, of Donegal, this county, died at the home of his parents yesterday morning, aged 25 years. The deceased had been employed at the Kelly & Jones iron works at Greensburg until about ten days ago when he became sick with typhoid fever.

While members of the Frank E. McClurg family at Hickory Washington county, were peacefullly sleeping burglars, believed to be two in number, broke in the McClurg home, ransacked the house and general store and prepared and ate a lunch and made their getaway. It was all done so quietly that no one was aware of the burglary until morning.

John Dean of the Monongahela and Ohio Packet company, gave out the schedule yesterday at Pittsburgh for the sidewheel steamer I. C. Woodward during the summer months, to go into effect next Monday. On Monday the Woodward will leave Pittsburgh for Fairmont, W. Va., returning to that port Wednesday. She will lay over until Thursday afternoon, clearing for Morgantown, and will return in time to make a return trip to Morgantown on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gribben, of Mcdonald, who caused a sensation in a moving picture theatre at Burgettstown on the evening of April 23 last, when she marched Harry Tilton, a teacher in the schools at that place, in the theatre at the point of a revolver, appeared in court yesterday at Washington and entered a plea of guilty to the charges of assault, carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms. She was released on parole after paying the costs.

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, 217 McKee avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., sermon topic, "If Risen with Christ, then Seek those Things which are Above." Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon on "Faithful Prayer."

The confirmation of a catechetical class of eleven young people will take place Sunday, May 23.

Sacramental services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamieson at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday, at the regular hour for morning service. This Saturday evening, at 7:45 Dr. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon will preach and a members are urged to attend.

J. K. Boyd and G. F. Wright, were in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and witnessed the ball game between the Pirates and the Dodgers.

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THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS — BROOKLYN TABERNACLE — BIBLE STUDIES

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS.

Luke vi, 27-38; Romans xiii, 8-10—May 12.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

TODAY'S STUDY is from St. Luke's account of the Sermon on the Mount. It does not profess to be a regulation for the world, but applies to saints—to those who have consecrated their lives fully to follow in the footsteps of Jesus—to suffer with Him that they may also reign with Him. Even these may not be able to live up to every feature of the Master's instructions, because of weakness in their fallen flesh. We must take the Master's words addressed to the faithful as representing the full, perfect standard. It is for each disciple to recognize this supreme standard and to gauge his thoughts and words and doings thereby.

As for others than God's people, He does not speak to them at all, except to tell them that they are sinners under the sentence of death, but that He has made provision for their reconciliation through the blood of the cross, and that whether they become disciples of Christ or not under the call to Brideship, nevertheless their words and conduct in the present life will all advantage or disadvantage them in the life to come. In this secondary way all mankind aside from the Church, the consecrated—may be measurably enlightened by the Master's teachings in this lesson.

When smitten, did not retaliate.

The path of love is, as Jesus describes it, under present conditions, a "narrow way;" difficult is the way of life now open. Only the saintly few will be willing to walk there, and only these will gain the great Prize, "the pearl of great price," joint-heirship in Messiah's Kingdom. Hearken! Do not merely observe the Golden Rule toward your enemies, but love them, and "do good to them that hate you."

The Master's expression, "Unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other," is to be taken as signifying simply, Do not render evil for evil, even though he smite thee on the other cheek also. Our Lord Himself when smitten, according to the report, did not invite the smiting of the other cheek, but defended Himself to the extent of criticising the evil deed. But if He had been smitten on the other cheek also, let us not for a moment think that He would have resisted, in the sense of rendering blow for blow.

The next statement is more comprehensively given by St. Matthew. "If any man sue thee at the law and take away thy coat, withhold not thy cloak also." The follower of Jesus may flee from an adversary, or he may resist him to the extent of proper expostulation, but he is to be thoroughly responsive to all government; if the court decides that his coat and his cloak shall both be taken from him, he shall unmurmuringly submit, even though he realize that such a procedure would be unjust and quite at variance with the Divine regulation. Saint Paul as well as Jesus used argument in his own defense, not only with the mobs, but also before judges; but they resisted the law—never.

"Give to everyone that asketh of thee, and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again." The broadest interpretation we could consistently give to this would be—Be tender hearted, err on the side of too great generosity rather than to be hard hearted, selfish. The Lord could not have meant us to take His words with absolute literalness; as for instance. Give a child a razor if it cries for it; or, Give money to the dissipated, that they may injure themselves still more. The spirit of a sound mind forbids that we should understand the Master to teach that we should do anything for another that would be really to his injury. "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise." Very evidently our Lord was setting up His tenchings in contrast with the maxims of the Pharisees, the holiness people of that day. To love another because he loved us, or to give to another in the hope that he would equally befriend us, would have nothing creditable in it.

St. Paul arguing his own defense

Merciful to Obtain Mercy.

The world during Messiah's Kingdom will be under instruction and lessons, which will include mercy, and an assurance to the willing and obedient of perfection by the close of the Kingdom. But the Church class, now called out, will have no such long period for their character development, and since they will not attain that perfection here but will require Divine mercy, through the imputation of Christ's merit to cover their blemishes, therefore in order to develop His saints in generosity and forgiveness, the Lord has agreed that He will be merciful to them in proportion as they will be merciful to others. What a wondrous reward and what a wondrous incentive!

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News Notes of Society

The Ladies of the United Presbyterian church gave a surprise call last evening on Mrs. J. M. Jamieson at the parsonage on McKee avenue in the way of a birthday social. A very pleasing program was carried out, each person present turning in an envelope with an enclosure of a penny for each year of their age, and when the committee in charge had reckoned the result it was fonud that a good, fat purse had been collected, which in turn was presented to the honor guest, Mrs. Jamieson. Another feature of the affair was that it came as sort of a "good bye" from the ladies previous to the going of Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson to Seattle, Washington, where he is being sent by his Church as a representative to the General Assembly which meets in that city.

The program of the evening included a most pleasing lunch which was served before the home going and all in attendance were delighted and Mrs. Jamieson was wholly appreciative of the honors shown her.

The Monessen school board met last night at the Jefferson High School building and transacted some routine business, the principal of which was the laying of the millage or tax levy for the coming year, which was placed at 12½ mills, the same as last year. After adjournment the members of the board repaired to the home of Prof. H. E. Gress, where Mrs. Gress had a nice litte surprise awaiting in the way of a most delightful luncheon, consisting of ice cream, cake, chicken patties and the like. It proved a most enjoyable part of the evening's propram and all regaled themselves to the extreme.

Mrs. W. B. Waite of Forest street on Thursday evening entertained the members of the Baptist Young People's Union at her home. A business meeting was held and work of the Union was taken up and discussed in its various phases, after which a pleasant social season was enjoyed and a luncheon served by Mrs. Waite to the decided gratification and enjoyment of all. All-in-all it proved to be one of the most successfull and enjoyable meetings the young people have held in a long time. Mrs. Waite being a prime entertainer knows just what to and how to do it to have a social gathering have a "good time."

Last evening the Hummers club was entertained at the home of Miss Catherine Brightwell, McKee avenue and Oneida street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the club members. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

BIJOU

Tonight and for the remainder of the week we have secured an attractive array of pictures and if you want to see what is what in photo plays you will make no mistake in coming to the Bijou where the admission is always the same, 5 cents. 87-3t

MacDonald Home Quarantined

The home of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. MacDonald of McKee avenue is under quarantine on account of the little two year old daughter Eunice, having membraneous croup. However, Rev. MacDonald has taken rooms at the Monongahela House and no fear need be entertained by the outside world, as every possible precaution is being taken. Rev. MacDonald will conduct all the church services as usual. The child is under the care of Miss Bearer, a trained nurse, and antitoxin having already been administered, hopes are entertained for the child's recovery, although the worst stage has not yet been reached. The regulations of the Board of Health are being strictly followed.

LOCALS

At a meeting of the Elizabeth Council a delegation of business people was present, to know what, if anything, council was going to do in the matter of the matter of the present crusade for the enforcement of existing Sunday laws. After some discussion it was decided that it was not within the province of that body to take any action and the delegation was referred to the burgess.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

BORN—Monday, May 6, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman at New Castle, a boy. Mr. Freeman is manager of the Luna theatre and has many warm friends in Monessen who are pleased to extend congratulations.

At a meeting of the Messionray Society of the First Batist church at Monongahela. The work of Mrs. Bannick, the missonary supported by the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, who is doing such splendid work in Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi and Monessen came in for discussion and the mark of approval was placed upon it.

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BOYS POISONED BY EATING WILD ROOTS

During the past week two deaths, caused by eating poisonous roots, have been reported to the State Department of Health. Both victims were boys. Perry Mullhollem of Allemans, Clearfield County, was searching the woods for horse radish. Walter Bell, a fifteen year old boy living near Altoona, tramping the fields, accompanied by his brother, found roots which he believed edible and sickened immediately upon eating them. In both instances these boys died agonizing deaths suffering terribly from convulsions.

Portions of the roots were sent to Dr. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, and upon examination were found to be water hemlock. This is a plant closely allied to, but more virulent than the poison hemlock with which Socrates was put to death. It is known by a variety of names; wild hemlock, beaver poison, mussquash root, muskrat weed, cow-bane and chilldren's bane. This plant is also referred to as wild parsnip. It is widely distributed over the eastern portion of the United States, being found most frequently in marshy places.

The roots appear in clusters and resemble in many respects the roots of the sweet myrrh. Water hemlock is so deadly poison that cattle are sometimes killed by drinking water which has come in contact with its crushed and tramped roots. Often it grows interwoven with sweet cicely, which is collected and eaten on account of its aromatic taste.

There is no medical antidote known for hemlock poisoning. The treatment generally consists in emptying the stomach by means of an emetic and giving large doses of oil with the hope of sweeping the unabsorbed poison out of the intestinal canal. In the meantime active stimulants must be given to support the heart, as the poison powerfully depresses the circulation.

These cases should serve as a warning to the thousands of pleasure seekers, who are roaming the woods at this season of the year, to refrain from eating any root with which they are not perfectly familiar.

Mother Goose Did Live

Mother Goose was a genuine personage, originally known as Elizabeth Foster. She was born in Old Charleston S. C., and resided there until her marriage with Isaac Goose, when she became step-mother to 10 children and went to live in Boston. To entertain her charges Mrs. Goose used to invent stories in prose and verse, and these were, in course of time, collected by a Boston printer, who married one of the step-daughters. They were published in 1719 with the title, "Songs for the Nursery, or Mother Goose's Melodies for Children." The book proved a huge success. Mrs. Goose died in 1757.

John Leyda, a junk dealer of Monongahela was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1.00 andgo to the workhouse for one year on a charge of perjury.

MORE TROUBLE OVER BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE

Washington county commissioners seem to think that Chas. L. Snowdon, J. T. Ross, Wm. C. Steel, E. W. Stevens and S. S. Graham of Brownsville are still trying to obstruct and finally hinder the buiding of the new bridge. The commissioners in their reply maintain that the Fayette county taxpayers not being satisfied with one hearing and defeat are now at their old game of holding up the construction of the bridge by using the names of the West Brownsville taxpayers. The commissioners claim that having once been heard they are not entitled to another hearing and notify the court that unless enjoined they propose to join hands with the commissioners of Fayette county and at once reconstruct this bridge, upon the old site.

It is said that on the Washington county side of the river the new bridge will be located on the old bridge piers with substantially the same grade as the old structure, while on the Brownsville side it will be necessary to build a viaduct 360 feet in length, extending over the Monongahela river railroad tracks with the termnius on High street, near the Central Presbyterian church. The damage to property, it is said, will be slight.

It is averred that the names given above are those who owned the old bridge, known as the Monongahela Bridge Co. The Washington commissioners seem to lack the knowledge as to whether or not the said bridge company is vested with its charter franchise for the conatruction and maintenance of a bridge upon the site formerly occupied by the old covered or wooden bridge, and if the same is material to the issue here raised, proof thereof is demanded. The commissioners aver, however, that the said bridge company has sold all its property at the approaches to the site of the old bridge down to low water mark on both the Fayette and Washington county sides, passed a resolution to go out of business and that the company is not now in a position to and could not construct a new bridge upon the site of the old bridge.

Dalzell to Help the Yough

Representative John Dazell had promised to do all he can to have the House insist upon the appropriation of $75,000 for the Yough river and to have it restored by the conferees if the bill goes to conference. Senator Oliver, who may be appointed on the committee on conference, has given assurance that he will do all he can to have this item retained in the bill.

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